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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Sean Hu, et al.  
Application No. : 09/684,808  
Filed : October 6, 2000  
Title : APPARATUS, SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR  
INTERFACING WITH DIGITAL SCALES CONFIGURED  
WITH REMOTE CLIENT COMPUTER DEVICES  
Grp./Div. : 3627  
Examiner : Cuff, Michael A.  
Docket No. : PSTM0008MRK

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Commissioner for Patents Pasadena, CA 91101-4710  
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Commissioner:

This Amendment and Response is filed in reply to the Office Action dated May 3, 2006 regarding the above-identified application. A Petition for an Extension of Time for two months, and the appropriate fee, are concurrently filed herewith. This Amendment and Response is timely filed within the two-month period following the three-month period set by the Examiner because it is filed before the expiration of October 3, 2006, which is the fifth-month due date following the May 3, 2006 mailing date of the Office Action. A Declaration Under Section 132 By William W. Smith III Filed in Support of Amendment and Response to Office Action Dated May 3, 2006 (the "Smith Declaration") is filed concurrently herewith. Further examination of the application in view of the Amendments, the Response and Remarks below, and the concurrently filed Smith Declaration, is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Response and Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.